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B. Maximum Resources Allowed

\$3,250 for households if at least one member has disabilities or is age 60 or older; and  
\$2,250 for all other households.

Certain households are categorically eligible and do not have to meet the resource limits above, nor the gross income, or net income tests. These include:

- households in which all members are eligible for Reach Up, SSI/AABD, or the Postsecondary Education Program (PSE), or
- households with children who received a Vermont Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in the past 12 months.

In addition, non-public assistance households with gross incomes below 185% FPL who have received the AHS Screen Door informational bookmark or otherwise been referred to the *AHS Screen Door* or *vermont211* website for other AHS and community services are also categorically eligible and do not have to pass the resource test above or a net income test.

All other nonfinancial eligibility criteria, such as residency, apply.

Refer to sections 273.8b and 273.2(j) (2) of the 3SquaresVT rules manual.

C. Maximum Gross and Net Income, Expanded Gross Income, and Maximum Allotments (Thrifty Food Plan) (10/01/14)

Household Size	Expanded gross monthly income	Maximum gross monthly income	Maximum gross monthly income to enable elderly or disabled member to be a separate household	Maximum net monthly income	Maximum allotment levels
	185% of the poverty level	130% of the poverty level	165% of the poverty level	100% of the poverty level	Thrifty Food Plan
1	\$1,801	\$1,265	\$1,605	\$973	\$ 194
2	2,496	1,705	2,163	1,311	357
3	3,053	2,144	2,722	1,650	511
4	3,678	2,584	3,280	1,988	649
5	4,304	3,024	3,838	2,326	771
6	4,931	3,464	4,396	2,665	925
7	5,556	3,904	4,955	3,003	1,022
8	6,181	4,344	5,513	3,341	1,169
9	6,809	4,784	6,072	3,680	1,315
10	7,437	5,224	6,631	4,019	1,461
Each Additional Member	+628	+ \$440	+ \$559	+ \$339	+ \$146

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C.      Maximum Income: Maximum and Minimum Allotments    (Continued)

NOTE : (Continued)

Benefits for categorically eligible households will be calculated using the Food Stamp rules. Households of one or two members who are categorically eligible are entitled to at least a \$10 benefit. Categorically eligible households of three or more must have their benefit amounts determined by the benefit tables at P-2590 D2-23. If they are not eligible for a benefit, they must be suspended, not denied. This means the household must

- continue to report changes
- continue to meet work registration requirements
- be recertified at regular intervals.